TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS

- Union fees
- Registration fees
- Professional memberships
- Journals & subscriptions
- Travel expenses
- Log book/travel diary
- Personal car usage
- Costs relating to school excursions and camps
- Work related equipment incl. musical instruments, tools, stop watches etc.
- Work related equipment repairs
- Computers & phones
- Materials and supplies for work use (teacher aids, stationery, prizes, diaries)
- Briefcase or work bag
- Home office running expenses
- Work related phone and internet expenses
- Purchase costs of work clothes (with logo only)
- Protective clothing
- Dry cleaning and laundering of logo work clothes and protective clothing
- Sun protection: sunglasses, hats and sunscreen
- Training and self education course fees and related expenses (for training related to your current job)

#1 TIP: Snap a photo of each receipt and upload it straight to the Etax App

Tax tips for teachers:
Keep records and save your receipts
Even if you’re not sure whether you can claim them as a deduction. Your tax agent can confirm that later.

Safety first
The cost of protective items and clothing, such as aprons, boots, goggles etc. can be claimed if they are a ‘requirement’ of the school.
Claim sun protection items like sunscreen and sunglasses if your job requires you to be outside.

Great explorations!
Unless you are reimbursed by the school, you can claim the costs of school trips and camps if they are of ‘educational benefit’ and related to curriculum or extracurricular activities of the school.

X You can’t claim for staff dinners or social events.

Please note:
This infographic is a guide only. Not all expenses can be claimed by all teachers. Your tax agent will advise you on what you can and can’t claim, in keeping with the requirements of your school and your own particular circumstances.

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